

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
No. 7:12-CR-48-D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>ORDER</b>
	)	
WILLIAM JENKINS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

William Jenkins, appearing pro se, filed motions for a copy of the sentencing transcript in his case [D.E. 100, 102]. Although a court reporter transcribed Jenkin's arraignment and sentencing, the court reporter did not prepare a transcript. No one ordered one.

"An indigent is not entitled to a transcript at government expense without a showing of need, merely to comb the record in the hope of discovering some flaw." United States v. Shoaf, 341 F.2d 832, 833-34 (4th Cir. 1964). Jenkins has failed to show a particularized need for the transcript. To the extent Jenkins' letters could be construed as motions to obtain transcripts without charge, the motions [D.E. 100, 102] are DENIED.

SO ORDERED. This 30 day of March 2015.

  
JAMES C. DEVER III  
Chief United States District Judge